Name of district.	*Category of post office*	
	Sub Post Office	*Extra departmental branch post office*
1	*2*	*3*
Sonepat		1
Kurukshetra		1
Kaithal		1

Linking of Haryana with Delhi by STD Facility

5083. SHRI RAM PRAKASH CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Haryana which have been linked with Delhi by STD facility during 1990-91; and

(b) the places in Haryana likely to be linked with Delhi by STD facility during 1991-92?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Dabwali, Narwana & Kaithal.

(b) Six more stations viz Naraingarh, Barara, Kundli, Gohana, Chachrouli Chautala and Kurukshetra are planned to be linked by S.T.D. facility during 1991-92.

[English]

Alleged Enumeration of Scheduled Tribes in General Category

5084. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several members of the Scheduled Tribes hailing from Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Bihar who are working and staying in the Union Territory of Delhi for several years, have been enumerated in the general category in course of the 1991 Census operations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). There is no notified list of Scheduled Tribes for Delhi Union Territory under Article 342 of the Constitution and consequently nobody was enumerated as Scheduled Tribe within Delhi Union Territory at the 1991 Census.

[Translation]

Setting up of Post and Telegraph Offices in Rajasthan

5085. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post and telegraph

offices and telephone exchanges set up in Rajasthan during the Seventh Five year Plan; and

(b) the number of post and telegraph offices and telephone exchanges proposed to be opened during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Number of Posts, Telegraph Offices and Telephone exchanges set up in Rajasthan during the Seventh Five Year Plan (1985-90) is as under:-

Post Offices	175
Telegraph Offices	349
Telephone exchanges	270

(b) In has recently been decided that the Eighth Five year Plan will commence from 1.4.1992. The targets for opening of Post Offices during the newly determined Eighth Five Year Plan have not yet been finalised. For 1991-93, it is proposed to open 125 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices and 12 Sub Post Offices in Rajasthan. It is also proposed to set up 250 telephone exchanges and 16 Departmental Telegraph Offices besides phonocom Telegraph service at a large number of selected Long-distance public telephones depending upon the public demand in Rajasthan during the Eighth Plan.

[English]

Prawn Acquaculture

5086. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great scope for the expansion of "Prawn acquaculture" in the abundant brackish water available along the coast of Bay of Bengal in Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to promote prawn acquaculture in this region;

(c) the number of persons provided with employment and the achievement made in the prawn cultivation in that State during last three years; and

(d) the future plan drawn up in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Orissa has a potential of about 80,000 ha. of brackishwater area.

(b) Some of the steps taken by the Government for development of prawn farming in Orissa include:

(i) establishment of prawn farms at Sartha (Phase I & II) in Balasore district, Mudirath (Phases (& II) in Puri district and at Mouza Jamboo in Cuttack district;

(ii) establishment of Brackishwater Fish Farmers' Development Agencies in the districts of Balasore, Cuttack, Ganjam and Puri;

(iii) Setting up of prawn seed hatcheries at Gopalpur in Ganjam district and at Chandrabagha in Puri district;

(c) The Brackishwater Fish Farmers' Development Agencies in the districts of Balasore, Cuttack, Gunjam and Puri have generated employment amounting to about 49 lakh man days, brought under prawn